



Student working in the Well Baby Nursery

“ All the doctors and nurses have been very welcoming and they are never too busy to show us new things. ”

2001 graduate

Questions

If you think AHA is for you and would like additional information, please contact:

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“ I have seen a quadruple heart bypass surgery. I actually stood looking over the patient's head at the open heart. It is because of this program that I have a renewed vigor to accomplish my dream of becoming a cardiologist. ”

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Find out this summer at the **Arizona Health Academy** and take a step closer to achieving your dreams.



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Student working in the Women's Care Clinic

What is the Arizona Health Academy (AHA)?

- A seven-week hands-on summer program at Maricopa Medical Center;
- Teambuilding and leadership training during orientation week;
- Shadowing of medical professionals and academic classes in the following five weeks;
- A health camp during the final week at Northern Arizona University in which students reside in dormitories; and
- A stipend of \$1,250 after successful completion of the program.

What will I do at AHA?

- Interact first hand with doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.
- Attend grand rounds and watch surgical procedures.
- Work in the Pediatrics Clinic, Adult Emergency Department, Arizona Burn Center, Labor and Delivery, Cardiology Clinic, and many other departments.
- Complete academic courses for college credit.
- Attend medical workshops and conferences.
- Take field trips to all major statewide universities.
- Become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Participate in suturing labs, dissections and cadaver labs.

Eligibility Requirements

For purposes of this federally funded program, eligible students must be:

- Economically disadvantaged (of any ethnicity) or ethnically under-represented (Hispanic/Latino, Native American, African American, or Asian Pacific Islander) in the medical profession;
- Entering their senior year in the fall; and
- Living in Maricopa County.

Selection Criteria

Students enrolled in AHA are selected on the basis of strong motivation, character, and academic credentials. Participants are chosen according to the following criteria:

- A strong interest in medicine;
- A mature personality; and
- An AHA application (which includes an official copy of the current transcript, two sealed letters of recommendation and the application packet).



Program Dates:

June 7 – July 23, 2004

Monday thru Friday; 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Application Deadline

April 2, 2004

For more information visit the AHA website at:
www.maricopa.gov/medcenter/newsevents/healthacademy.html